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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
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HAVING BIPHOSPHONIC )  
TERMINATIONS, DERIVATIVES )  
THEREOF, METHOD FOR )  
PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR )  
USE )

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: